

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Walker, et al. Confirmation No.: 2846  
Serial No.: 10/590,680 Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed: 08/25/2006 Examiner: MCGARRY, Sean  
For: MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF ALLERGIC DISEASE  
Attorney Docket No.: 0147.00004

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to February 11, 2009. The appropriate petition fee of \$65 is being charged to Deposit Account 11-1449. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: